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SUBJECT: GREEK OPPOSITION LEADER'S STATEMENT ON TURKISH
ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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1. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE BE USED IN LIEU OF THAT SUGGESTED PARA 1 REFTEL.

2. THE GOT IS A SIGNATORY OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) AND IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING ITS RATIFICATION. AS SUCH, THE GOT IS OBLIGED UNDER CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW, AS STATED IN ARTICLE 18 OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION, TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACT WHICH WOULD DEFEAT THE OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THE NPT. IN THAT REGARD, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY PLANS OR EFFORTS OR ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP OR ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR ANY OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

3. THE USG HAS URGED EARLY GOT RATIFICATION OF THE NPT AND HAS MADE CLEAR THAT ANY FUTURE EXPANSION OF OUR CURRENT NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH THE GOT (SUCH AS FOR POWER REACTORS) WILL TAKE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY HEAVILY INTO ACCOUNT.

4. THE GOT IS PRESENTLY OPERATING ONE SMALL NUCLEAR RESEARCH REACTOR AND A SECOND RESEARCH REACTOR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN OPERATION. CONSISTENT WITH OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION WITH THE GOT, THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND THE REACTOR ARE UNDER INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA). THE EXISTING FACILITY GIVES THE GOT NEITHER THE CAPACITY NOR THE

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MATERIAL WHICH COULD BE USED TO DEVELOP A NUCLEAR DEVICE.
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